Civilian Review Board Members

Steven Buel-McIntire is Vice President of Administration and General Counsel for SELCO Community Credit Union. He earned his B.S. in business from Linfield College and His Law degree from the University of Oregon School of Law. He has served on numerous community boards; Oregon Eye Clinic Independent Review Board, Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners, and CASA among others.

Bernadette Conover is a life-long Oregonian. She graduated from Portland State University with a degree in Administration of Justice and holds a law degree from Willamette University College of Law. She has lived in Eugene since 1991.

Snell Fontus is a general surgeon that works for both area hospitals. He concentrates on acute surgical care at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Springfield, Oregon. He has been living and working in the community since 1998.

Tim Laue is employed by Essex General Construction, Inc. He has volunteered on several City of Eugene committees; which include the Eugene Police Commission, Budget Committee, and the Police Auditor Ordinance Review Committee. He has lived and worked in the community for thirty-eight years.

George Rode is the owner of 3 Eugene automotive businesses, Euro-Asian Automotive, Autohuas and Stadium Automotive. He has been active in the community for many years serving on various Boards such as Women's Space, NextStep, LTD Budget Committee and most recently as President of Southtown Rotary and McKenzie Personnel. In his spare time he enjoys sailing, tennis and gardening.

Eric Van Houten has a Masters in Social Work and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. He has 15 years experience working with high risk youth, families and adults. His background includes working with individuals with a myriad of issues including drug and alcohol abuse and addiction, mental health issues, violence, and homelessness. Eric was raised in Eugene, OR and returned to the community in 1993. Eric's background includes 3 year stint with the Peace Corps as a volunteer in Senegal, West Africa. He is married with two school age daughters.

Debra Velure is a 1993 graduate of the University of Oregon Law School. She is currently a trial attorney for Farmers Insurance. She returned to Eugene in 2009 after 6 years as an insurance defense litigator with Hoffman, Hart & Wagner in Portland and Redmond. She was previously an associate with Speer Hoyt and Jaqua Wheatley, served as corporate counsel for Hynix Semiconductor and law clerk to the Honorable Pierre L. VanRysselburghe.